

Welcome back!

This half term our CLJ topic will be all about endangered animals. We will be finding out about different animals, where they live and why they are endangered, as well as creating some fantastic art work.



PE

PE will be on Tuesday this half term. Children will still need to bring their PE kit (white T-shirt, track suit bottoms and trainers) on Thursdays and for Dance with Chantal on Fridays

Swimming

Year 2 also start swimming on Monday March 12th. A separate letter will be sent to you with more information.

Homework and Reading

Homework will continue to be given out weekly and needs to be handed in on Tuesdays. Please ensure your child is reading every day and brings their book bag on their designated book-change days.



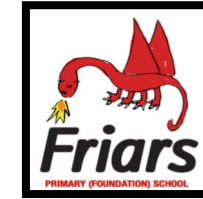
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Spring Term 2 Planning and Information



Year 2's topic this half term is

Endangered Animals

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Week	Literacy	Numeracy	Science	ICT	Creative Learning Journey CLJ = Knowledge and Understanding of the World, PSED, Creative Development, Physical Development, Communication, Language and Literacy, Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy.
1	Fiction: The Magnificent Thing	Number Multiplication	Living Things and their Habitats. Differences between things that are alive, dead or have Never been alive.	Endangered Animals Communicating ideas through technology • Finding things out using the internet as a research tool. • Creating a ppt • Exchanging and sharing information • Reviewing, modifying and evaluating work as it progresses	What are endangered animals? How do we know they are endangered? Find out about where different endangered animals live. Identify the polar regions and the equator on a world map. Compare the different animals that live in these habitats.
2	Fiction: The Journey Home by Frann Preston-Gannon	Number Division and fractions	What do living things need to stay alive?		Create factfiles about orangutans Research information about their habitats, find out why they are endangered. Create oil pastel drawings of orangutans
3	Fiction: The Journey Home by Frann Preston-Gannon	Measurement Time	Habitats—how are animals suited to their habitats.		Create factfiles about polar bears. Research information about their habitats, find out why they are endangered. Create a chalk drawing of a polar bear.
4	Fiction: The Journey Home by Frann Preston-Gannon	Geometry Position and direction Addition and Subtraction	Dependency—how do animals and plants depend on each other?		Use clay to make models of endangered animals. Design a poster to encourage people to protect endangered animals.
5	Fiction: The Journey Home by Frann Preston-Gannon	Measurement Capacity and temperature	Local Habitats—Finding out about mini-beast habitats around school.		Create bar charts and pictograms about our favourite endangered animals.
6	Animal Poems	Measurement Mass g and kg	Investigating habitats.		Read and write poems about different endangered animals. Create an acrostic poem.